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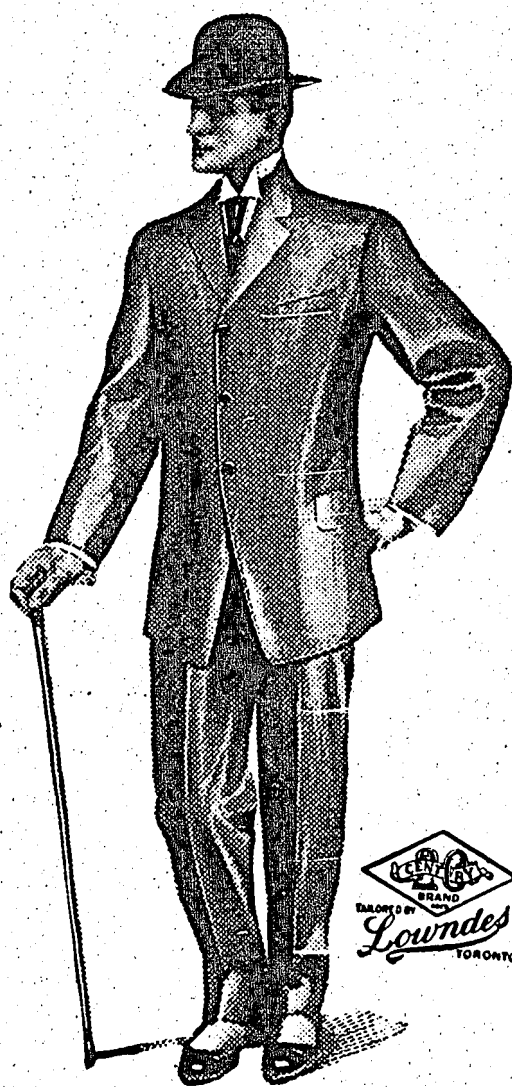
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One of the most enjoyed by us of the papers that come to our exchange table is "Our Dumb Animals," a monthly of sixteen pages, published by Mr. George T. Angell, of Boston, Mass., and devoted to inculcating kindness to animals. Mr. Angell is a remarkable man, now well over fourscore years of age, who has devoted his private means for a long period of years to the cause he has at heart. "Our Dumb Animals" is unique in that it does not contain a single advertisement, and it is sent free to thousands of papers in the United States and Canada and to Humane Societies. Mr. Angell is President of the American Humane Education Society and of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and for a man of his years displays extraordinary activity in his merciful work, which is carried on solely by his own private means, supplemented by voluntary contributions. We propose from time to time to make clippings from "Our Dumb Animals" of some of the best of the animal stories appearing in it, and we hope they will be enjoyed by those of our readers who have a tender place in their hearts for the lower creation.

#### Resolute to Save

The servant man of a family took a kitten to a pond with the intention of drowning it. His master's dog went with him, and when the kitten was thrown into the water, the dog sprang in and brought it back to land.

A second time the man threw it in, and again the dog rescued it; and when for the third time the servant tried to drown it, the dog, as resolute to save the helpless life as the man was to destroy it, swam with it to the other side of the pool, ran all the way home with it and deposited it beside the kitchen fire.

From that time the dog kept constant watch over the kitten. The two were inseparable, even sharing the same bed.

#### Petting a Horse

"Not many people know how to pet a horse, from the horse's standpoint, at any rate," said a trainer. "Every nice-looking horse comes in for a good deal of petting. Hitch a fine horse close to the curb and you'll find that half the men, women and women and children will stop for a minute, say 'Nice horse,' and give him an affectionate pat or two.

"The trouble is they don't pat him in the right place. If you want to make a horse think he is going straight to heaven hitched to a New York cab or delivery wagon, rub over his eyes. Next to that form of endearment a horse likes to be rubbed right up between the ears. In petting horses most people slight those nerve centers. They stroke the horse's nose. While a well behaved horse will accept the nasal caress complacently, he would much prefer that nice, soothing touch applied to the eyelids. Once in a while a person comes along who really does know how to pet a horse. Nine times out of ten that man was brought up in the country among horses and

learned when a boy their peculiar ways."—New York Globe.

#### A Doctor's Horse

Dr. J. B. Barnum, of LaFollette, Tennessee, sends us an interesting account of his horse.

"Charlie, whom every boy and girl in my vicinity loves, is a sleepy-looking six-year-old, quiet and contemplative in his usual moods, but when he has a good chance and is not needed, can run around and kick up his heels like any boy of his age. Let a little one stray around his feet or get on his back and he sobers down and steps as carefully as though treading on eggs. Charlie knows every youngster and baby in the neighborhood. Put one on his back, tie up the reins, and start him off to take the little one home, and he goes to the right house, stops at the door, stands till relieved of his burden, and then quietly trots home unless he sees me coming, and then he follows me.

"He never, in the many calls I daily make, requires fastening, but will follow along, pick around until the visit is finished, and if the next is near, trot around and wait until it is finished. Charlie understands, if he cannot speak, the English language. One instance of many I will give. One morning, when starting out on my morning round, a woman called from a neighboring row of tenements, 'Call and see my child when you come back.' Some two hours had elapsed before the round was finished and the call had been forgotten. When we reached the street corner Charlie balked, took the bit in his mouth and made a run up the street to the woman's house, stopped at the door and waited till the little sufferer's wants had been attended to, and then quietly followed me home. He had never been there before, and if he did not understand what was said, what made him act so? Sometimes he is quite helpful in riding me of the chronic-hypochondriac cases, who fancy a full recital of all their ills, real and imaginary, to be necessary at every visit, and that the doctor has nothing to do save to hear these wandering stories. If a call at certain places is unusually prolonged and an open door or window accessible, his head is sure to pop in and a prolonged neighing issues, till I go on. One morning he had been quietly following until noon was approaching, when by sundry little nips on my coat-sleeve he intimated that 'corn time' had come. When the family was visited and a retreat sounded, another member of the family claimed attention. This was despatched and a new start made, when another required attention. Charlie pulled violently on my sleeve to no purpose. After this case was pacified I again made a move, when the old grandmother called to 'wait till they could send to a neighbor's and bring the baby.' This was too much. Charlie seized me by the coat collar and pulled me away, striking out viciously with both heels towards the tormentors. You could almost imagine from the expression of his face that he was saying: 'These people have had doctoring enough and I want my corn.'

"The night is never so dark but that he brings me safely home, often over roads where a misstep would land us several hundreds of feet below. Never a stream so swift that he would not carry me surely across. Never a storm but that to the best of his ability he will shield me with his body from its force. Never a morning but his neigh is one of the first sounds I hear. Do you wonder that he is regarded as something more than a mere animal to be bought and sold, but rather as a comrade trusty and true from whom nothing but death will part me?"

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### Enderby Poultry Show

To the Editor of the "Courier."

Dear Sir,

Having attended and exhibited at the Northern Okanagan Poultry Association's show held at Enderby on January 28, 29 and 30 last, I would like to let our local fanciers know something about it. Except for the number of birds shown—only about two hundred—it was a great success. The show was held in the Knights of Pythias hall, a brick building and lighted by electricity, and kept at a warm and even temperature. Birds were shown from nearly as far west as Vancouver, and from the east as far as Manitoba. The judging was done by the score card system by Dr. A. W. Bell, a well-known fancier and one of the foremost judges in Canada. The Association was fortunate in being able to secure his services, but had to time their show to fit his engagements at Calgary and Edmonton, which was the reason for holding it in January. It was to be regretted that more poultrymen did not avail themselves of having some of their birds judged, for they might then have found out, as I did, that they possessed better stock than they were aware of. The management undertook to sell at a charge of ten per cent., and I was enabled to dispose of some of my exhibits at fancy prices. The judge was most obliging in explaining where defects lay, so that a novice could get valuable information, and be better prepared for future shows.

I can assure any local poultrymen that if they will exhibit at the next poultry show in Enderby, they will receive every attention and learn a great deal; and in all probability find good opportunities for selling and exchanging birds. The management are deserving of the greatest praise for the methodical way in which they conducted their show and the care that they took of the exhibits, as well as for the courteous treatment accorded visitors.

At the close of the show a banquet was held, to which exhibitors were invited, and which was most enjoyable. Many speakers commended the enterprise of Enderby's citizens, declaring they would return with some surprises at the next exhibition.

Yours truly,  
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**Municipality for Okanagan Mission**

Last week the rural municipalities  
of Penticton and Peachland came  
into existence and joined their elder  
sisters of Spallumcheen, Coldstream  
and Summerland in the enjoyment  
of home rule in local affairs. The  
Okanagan valley now shares the  
distinction along with the lower  
Fraser River district of having a  
large measure of self-government  
such as any self-respecting commu-  
nity should always have as one of  
its aspirations. What is the mat-  
ter with Mission Valley that it lags  
behind, when it is the richest, most  
compact and most suitable district  
for municipal home rule in the  
Okanagan?

The history of the abortive at-  
tempts to secure municipal privi-  
leges for the Mission Valley is one  
that inspires all of us who have  
resided for several years in the  
district with shame that it should  
be so far behind the poorer and  
more scattered communities. The  
last effort came to an untimely end  
three years ago through the cold  
water poured on it by Mr. Price  
Ellison, M.P.P., who would have been  
one of the largest taxpayers in the  
municipality, and who seemed  
reluctant to trust the valuation  
of his lands to a local assessor.  
Since then a large portion of Mr.  
Ellison's land has been sold and sub-  
divided, and his opposition need not  
be considered as an active factor.

Creakers declare that municipal  
self-government is always coincident  
with increase of taxation, but this  
has not yet been proved true in  
connection with rural municipalities.  
It is undoubtedly true in regard to  
towns, but it must be remembered  
that dwellers in towns demand side-  
walks, street lights, waterworks  
and all sorts of luxuries that are  
not looked for in rural communi-  
ties, nor are they provided by the  
government in unincorporated  
towns. Increase of taxation, when  
self-government has been obtained,  
is generally coincident with increase  
of conveniences and community com-  
forts. The rural municipalities of  
Coldstream, Summerland and Spal-  
umcheen have shown no marked in-  
crease, if any, of taxation since  
they passed from under the control  
of the provincial government; and  
it can be safely asserted that  
they have not the slightest desire  
to return to a state of infantile  
dependence on Victoria. There is no  
reason to suppose there would be  
any increase in taxation in the  
Mission Valley, were it to become a  
rural municipality; and it would  
be placed in infinitely better po-  
sition to have its own money spent  
on roads and public works instead  
of taling after the member for the  
district pleading for legitimate  
rights.

**Redistribution of the Okanagan**

We are glad to see in the "Vernon  
News," the leading organ of the  
Conservative party in the Okana-  
gan, a reference, albeit a brief one,  
to the necessity for redistribution of  
the Okanagan Electoral Division.  
The "News" has maintained a re-  
markable silence on this important  
question for the last few years, and  
the Conservatives have not shown  
any energy in securing for the  
Okanagan fair and equitable repre-  
sentation in the Legislature. When  
the province was redistributed in  
1903 a generally fair apportionment  
was made except in the case of the  
Okanagan, which was treated with  
glaring unfairness. Taking the  
bound volume of Voters' Lists for  
1903, we find the Okanagan was  
much the most populous rural con-  
stituency in the province, having  
15,000 voters. Yet, the following  
districts, with voting populations as  
stated, were given equal represen-  
tation in the Legislative Assembly  
to the Okanagan: Esquimalt, 554;  
Cowichan, 501; Newcastle, 515; Is-  
lands, 413; Lillooet, 370; Alberni,  
516; Similkameen, 616; Chilliwack,  
745; Yale, 644; Dewdney, 790; Nan-  
aim, 582; Delta, 963; Greenwood,  
771; Grand Forks, 953; Columbia,  
619; Kaslo, 532; Cariboo, with 544  
electors, was given two members,  
but her large area was taken into  
consideration. On the showing of  
the other constituencies the Okana-  
gan should have had two members,  
that is, have been divided into two  
polling districts, in 1903; and her  
representative in the Assembly sig-  
nally failed in his duty to his con-  
stituents when he permitted the in-  
equitable allotment of representa-  
tion to the Okanagan to pass into  
law.

We took up this matter in 1906,  
and the editor of this paper pressed  
the urgency of it at a Liberal  
convention held in Vernon in the  
spring of that year, securing the  
passage of a resolution asking for  
a redistribution of the electoral dis-  
trict. The request was not given  
the support it deserved by the Lib-  
eral leaders in the Legislature, and  
the press of the Okanagan was apat-  
hetic. Now that the Conservatives  
show some indications of interest in  
the reform, it may be hoped that  
there will be "something doing."

At the recent meeting of the  
Associated Boards of Trade of the  
Okanagan, held at Armstrong, a  
resolution was brought in by Mr.  
W. A. Pitcairn, of Kelowna, and  
carried, asking the Legislature to  
divide the Okanagan into three  
electoral divisions, northern, cen-  
tral and southern, with a member  
for each. These groupings could be  
made very easily in the present  
Okanagan district, and each elec-  
toral district would be compact and  
homogeneous geographically. Taking  
the votes polled in the last Domi-  
nion election, the following results  
are given:—

North.	
Silver Creek .....	14
Canoe Creek .....	36
Hullicar .....	13
Deep Creek .....	8
Mara .....	36
Enderby .....	184
Armstrong .....	276
Salmon River Bridge .....	8
Matel Lake .....	22
Total .....	597

Central.	
Okanagan .....	7
Cherry Creek .....	19
Lambly .....	30
Vernon .....	576
Okanagan Landing .....	34
Commonage .....	18
Total .....	744

South.	
Cyama .....	17
Okanagan Centre .....	16
Mission Road .....	23
Bennoulin .....	60
Kelowna .....	252
Ewing's Landing .....	17
Nahm .....	11
Westbank .....	21
Peachland .....	96
Summerland .....	187
Naramata .....	30
Penticton .....	133
Total .....	863

It must be remembered that these  
figures represent the actual votes  
polled, not the possible voting strength,  
which is much larger. By adding  
Salmon Arm to the northern  
division, it would be brought up to  
an equality with the central, and  
a fairly even balance would be ob-  
tained. Should the division be made  
on these lines, it is safe to say that  
each of the three new electoral  
divisions would contain well over  
one thousand voters by the time of  
the next provincial elections.

We hope to see this matter treated  
in the Press of the Okanagan  
in a non-partizan manner and given  
unanimous and hearty support.

**A MODERN KHAYYAM**

On Local Option

Ah me! these parsons are a fear-  
ful lot,  
Surely their teaching must be what  
in many laymen is sometimes call-  
"rot."  
Their wrath against the evil err-  
ing few  
Who like—and oft imbibe—their  
"Highland Dew."

I must confess the product of the  
vine,  
Or lager served in some old Ger-  
man stein,  
Is often on my table when I dine;  
And ah! whenever I've seen the  
sparkling wine  
With rich bouquet glow red with-  
in the cup,  
I must confess, alas! I've drank  
it up.

Even wise old Omar centuries ago  
The pleasures of the grape could not  
forego.  
He learned to know—but that he  
did not know—  
Nor whence he came nor whither he  
must go.  
He prized the goods that kindly  
Nature gave  
Nor thought ALL goodness lay  
beyond the grave.

But with the passing years a fav-  
ored few,  
Who, learning what the sages never  
knew,  
Licked their doubtful knowledge  
to our view  
And strive to part us from our  
"Mountain Dew."  
They swear that Death—not Joy  
—lies in the cup,  
And clamour for a law to 'Dry  
it up."

The stove that burned your child  
—would you destroy?  
Or build a fender to protect your  
boy?

Think! although drinking oft may  
you annoy,  
Yet a great many find therein much  
joy.  
Teach—in your homes—good living  
if you will,  
But let us keep our BRITISH  
FREEDOM still.

WITHIN ITS HOMES a Nation is  
made great,  
And not by cranks who would ob-  
literate,  
With laws, restrictions and with  
hot debate,  
The joys of life they can't appre-  
ciate.  
ENLARGE on Local Option if you  
can,  
And give the option unto every  
man.

CUIQUE SUUM

**World News**

Rome, Italy, on January 28, was  
visited by one of the heaviest falls  
of snow in its history. The streets  
were covered with snow five feet  
deep, and all traffic was stopped.

Governor Magoon practically end-  
ed the U. S. regime in Cuba on Jan-  
uary 28, when he departed, for  
home. The Cuba libre is now a fact  
and President Gomez and the new  
which the preliminary estimate  
executive is now in charge.

The total gold production of the  
world is estimated by the Mining  
and Scientific Press as \$427,000,000,  
an increase of \$16,500,000, due main-  
ly to the output of South Africa,  
which the preliminary estimate  
gives a production of \$144,675,000.  
The United States holds second  
place in the increases with \$5,878-  
300.

London, Jan. 29.—W. R. Trotter,  
—Canadian Labor Representative in  
London, protested to the labor par-  
ty's conference against the Salva-  
tion Army's immigration operations,  
if said that if anyone started a  
competition on the best way to  
prevaricate, the Salvation Army's  
emigration programme for 1909  
would obtain first prize. (Laughter).  
Every statement made by the Sal-  
vation Army crucified truth and the  
Carpenter of Nazareth and placed  
Ananias on a pedestal. There were  
thousands of unemployed in Canada,  
yet the Salvation Army proposed to  
send 80,000 people there.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

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160 acres, one mile out; small orchard and 10 acres more slashed and burned; easy clearing; excellent location, view and soil. Price, \$8,000. Purchaser can almost double his money within two years.

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Salmon Arm, B.C.

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Scotsman (29) with 4 years' experience of market-gardening and fruit-growing at Evesham, England, seeks employment. Address

J. F. T.  
P. O. Box 377,  
Kelowna.

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### CORD WOOD FOR SALE

Fir and Pine 16-inch, \$1.25 single cord on ground. Apply to

W. D. Hanson,  
Okanagan Mission

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### LAND ACT

OSOYOOS LAND DISTRICT  
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE NOTICE that I, Robert Thomas Heselwood, of Kelowna, B.C., occupation, rancher, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the South-west corner of Section 5, Township 23, Osoyoos Division of Yale District; thence North forty chains; thence East forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence West forty chains to point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less.

ROBERT THOMAS HESELWOOD,  
19th December, 1908.

N.B. The above notice is inserted to correct a previous clerical error.

24-9 R. T. H.

### LAND ACT

OSOYOOS LAND DISTRICT  
DISTRICT OF YALE

TAKE NOTICE that Malcolm Graham Gorrrie, of Kelowna, occupation Secretary, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted on the East shore of Canyon Creek Lake, at the head of Canyon Creek; thence North 20 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 20 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 40 acres more or less.

MALCOLM GRAHAM GORRIE,  
by his agent, Richard H. Parkinson,  
Dated Dec. 3rd., 1908.

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## TREES

from Layritz Nursery  
VICTORIA, B. C.

A fine stock of all leading varieties. All trees home grown.

I have an experienced man engaged and will undertake the management of town gardens. Give us a trial. Prices right.

**A. E. BOYER**  
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KELOWNA, B. C.

### Launches and Boats

Gasoline Engines put in repair. Rowing boats for hire.

Following a dip of the thermometer to near zero last week, the weather has turned unpleasantly—is the only fitting adjective—mild, and between warm winds and heavy showers of rain, the snow is no longer a thing of beauty, while plenty of mud testifies that there is not much frost in the ground. Chinoos are pleasant in their way, but we have no objection to a little real winter in February instead of out-of-place spring. This is a climate of vagaries, and for the benefit of new settlers we may state we have seen ploughing going on about the 11th of February, and the buttercups in bloom. The weather prophet certainly hath no honour in the Okanagan, and he that is wise keepeth his mouth shut lest, like our friend Pat, he put his "tut" in it.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Hill left for Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mr. U. S. Grant left for Rouleau, Sask., on Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. McMurdy was a visitor to Vernon on Tuesday.

Mr. G. Alers-Hankey, of Vernon, came in on Wednesday's boat.

Mr. McGee was a passenger to Armstrong on Tuesday.

Born.—To the wife of Mr. F. W. Sutcliffe, on January 31, a daughter.

Mr. J. L. Vleary, of Peachland, was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Mr. F. Creelman arrived on Friday from Virden, Man., to take a position with P. B. Willits & Co.

Messrs. R. H. Parkinson, P.L.S., and J. E. Sampson, were passengers to Carr's Landing on Saturday, to engage in survey work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser and daughter arrived from Salmon Arm on Friday, Mr. Fraser having accepted a position on the staff of the "Courier."

The annual general meeting of the Osoyoos Farmers' Institute will be held in Raymer's Hall on Wednesday afternoon next, February 10, at 2.30 p.m.

The Havana Cigar Syndicate, Ltd., Kelowna, has been registered as an extra-Provincial Company, under the "Companies Act, 1897," with a capital of \$100,000 in one thousand shares of \$100 each.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marriott and family arrived from Saskatoon, Sask., on Friday. Mr. Marriott is a florist of wide experience in England, and is looking for an opening in the Okanagan.

Mr. J. Harwood Mohr, of Enderby, who had been temporarily assisting in the mechanical department of the "Courier" for the past two months, left on Tuesday for Salmon Arm, where he will take a permanent position on the "Observer."

Court Kelowna, No. 1050, C. O. F., intend holding a social on Friday, February 12th. All brethren who intend to be present are requested to notify Mr. Neil Gregory, financial secretary. Each brother is welcome to bring lady friends.

Mr. A. H. Wade, who was elected by acclamation reeve of the Municipality of Penticton, on the 25th inst., was a visitor in town last week, leaving for home on Friday. He received hearty congratulations from his numerous friends here on the honour done him.

J. T. Harrison was taken to Vernon on Tuesday, in charge of Mr. A. Tait, on his way to New Westminster Insane Asylum. Harrison had been in the hospital here for several weeks with nervous debility and is suffering from mental depression and hallucinations.

Mr. E. W. Hall, who carried through to such successful completion the construction of the electric lighting pole line as foreman for the Hinton Electric Co., left on Tuesday for Vernon, where, we understand, he is to take charge of the installation of a fire alarm system.

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist church will hold a social on Thursday evening, February 11, at 7.30 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Jones. The evening's entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music, readings and games, after which refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially to the young people of the city. A collection will be taken in aid of the Auxiliary.—Con.

Kelowna lost a popular citizen on Tuesday in the person of Mr. R. G. How, who recently sold out his confectionery and refreshment business to Mr. Alf. McLellan, and has decided to pitch his tent again on the broad prairies of Saskatchewan. His destination temporarily is Rouleau, but he will locate permanently at some other point; and wherever it may be, we wish him the best of luck and a speedy return with a fortune to Kelowna.

Mr. P. Woods left this morning for Natch Hill, where he owns farm property.

Mrs. R. W. Radcliffe and her mother, Mrs. Jolly, left for England this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crobie, of Vancouver, came in on yesterday's boat and are guests at the Lake View.

Messrs. Bert Johnston, A. L. Hinkston, W. Garbutt and Harry Barnes were passengers to Vancouver to-day.

At the annual meeting of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, held at Victoria on Friday, Mr. F. R. E. DeHart was elected First Vice-President.

The concert held in Ellison school-house on Tuesday evening resulted in the handsome sum of \$52.50 being handed to the Secretary of the Hospital by Mr. Heron, for the benefit of the electric lighting fund.

Crawford & Co. have forwarded to the Secretary of the Hospital a cheque for the neat sum of \$59.75, being a percentage on their Christmas business—a noteworthy example for future Christmases for other firms to follow.

On Tuesday, February 9th, Miss Hardie will give a lesson on making home-made candy, in aid of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Knox Church, at her home, at 3 p.m. sharp. Lesson, 50 cents. Kindly bring pencil and notebook.

Mr. T. C. Kerr achieved a miniature reputation at the Northern Okanagan Poultry Show, held at Enderby last week, of the sweeping successes at Spokane gained by Mr. DeHart. With six birds, Mr. Kerr won six first prizes, one second and one third. Four of the prizes were for Anconas and four for White Wyandottes.

The members of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society are asked to keep in mind the social tea to be held in Raymer's small hall on Saturday, February 6, when the talent money earned for the hospital will be handed in. Mr. W. M. Crawford has kindly donated a prize for the lady who earns the most money in this way. Everybody invited. Tea and cake, 25c.—Con.

The Rev. J. H. Wright's little daughter Dorothy, age six, suffered a severe and painful burning accident on Tuesday, as a result of which she is in hospital. She was lighting a fire with a piece of paper, which blazed up unexpectedly, presumably from contact with live coals, and set fire to her dress, burning her badly on the chest and abdomen. The result of her injuries is yet to be determined, and all will join in heartfelt wishes for her complete recovery.

Lovers of Gilbert & Sullivan's bright and cheerful operatic music will be glad to hear the date of "The Pirates of Penzance", to be given by the Kelowna Musical and Dramatic Society, has been fixed for Thursday and Friday, February 18th and 19th. The reserved seat plan will be open at P. B. Willits & Co.'s from the 11th inst., of which members are requested to take notice. The Society has been diligently practicing the opera for several weeks past, and in musical quality, scenery and costumes it promises to excel "Pinafore," which proved such a popular success last year.

A meeting will be held in Raymer's Hall on Monday evening, at 8 p.m., to arrange, if possible, for the formation of a Volunteer Fire Brigade. We understand the movement is heartily supported by the new council, and it is likely organization will be proposed on lines not heretofore attempted in Kelowna. Our new water system would not be of much service in the event of fire, unless there was a nucleus of trained men, experienced in making quick couplings to hydrants and handling hose, and the town has been inviting disaster in having no Fire Brigade for a long time past. It is to be hoped there will be a good attendance, so that the promoters of the brigade will receive encouragement to proceed with the work of organization.

### SOME RESULTS From the Spokane Exhibit

It was anticipated that if Kelowna scored any considerable success at Spokane there would be beneficial results to follow, and they are already becoming apparent. Mayor DeHart had an enquiry this week from Gordon & Co., commission merchants, Seattle, for apples, the writer of the letter stating he had seen "some of the very nicest apples of yours at the Spokane Apple Show." He has also received a letter from one of the largest apple importers in Covent Garden, London, asking if shipments could not be made and stating that the writer had been buying Wenatchee apples for years, and that if Kelowna apples had beaten Wenatchee fruit at Spokane they must be of superb quality.

Mr. DeHart has also received the following letter from D. Crossley & Son, a very large firm of commission merchants and fruit buyers, with branches in London, New York, Glasgow and elsewhere:

New York, Jan. 26, 09.  
"F. R. E. DeHart,  
"Kelowna.

"Dear Sir,  
"The writer arrived from the West today after having had a pleasant trip. You will be interested to know that the ear of apples which took the \$1,000 prize at the National Apple Show was consigned to us and grossed in New York \$2,393.50, which we think will please the shipper very much.

"We also averaged for Lady apples from Oregon \$8.00 per box and \$2.60 per half box for Comice pears, which is equal to \$5.20 per box.

"The above averages are actual averages for the varieties mentioned, and we are the people who secured these results.

"We hope to be favored with your shipments another year, and will do everything possible to get you satisfactory results.

We remain,  
"Yours very truly,  
D. CROSSLEY & SON,  
"Per D. Crossley."

Moral—It pays to advertise, especially at exhibitions.

## IRRIGATION!

MR. FARMER, if you are considering a proposition of putting water on your land and the price of gasoline is keeping you back, call and have a chat with us.

We are making a special study of this, and will be pleased to give you details that may be to your advantage.

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#### ANGLICAN

St. Michael and All Angels' Church.  
Rev. THOS. GREENE, R. A., RECTOR.  
Holy Communion, first and third Sundays in the month at 8 a.m.; second and fourth Sundays, after Morning Prayer.  
Liturgy on the first and third Sundays.  
Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 7.30.

#### PRESBYTERIAN

Knox Presbyterian Church, Kelowna.  
Morning service at 11 a.m.; evening service at 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.  
Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays, at 8 p.m.  
Bennoulin Presbyterian Church.  
Afternoon service at 3 p.m. Sunday School at 2 p.m.

Rev. A. W. K. HERDMAN, PASTOR.

#### METHODIST

Kelowna Methodist Church.  
Sabbath services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.  
Midweek service Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Rev. J. H. WRIGHT, PASTOR.

#### BAPTIST

Kelowna Baptist Church, Ellice St.  
Sabbath Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 12.15 p.m. All welcome.

Rev. H. P. THORPE, Pastor.

## WANT ADS.

### CORD WOOD FOR SALE

Pryman & Salvage deliver stove wood in town or in the country at short notice. Send in your orders early.

P. O. Box 77, Kelowna.

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### NOTICE

Plans for buildings to be erected within the Fire Limits must be submitted to the City Council for their approval.

G. H. Dunn,  
City Clerk.

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### KELOWNA WOOD YARD

Stove wood, all lengths; also fire posts. Send in your orders now for the winter. Prices furnished on application to

W. F. Bouvette,  
Care of L. A. Hayman, Kelowna.

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### HAY FOR SALE

Baled timothy hay, \$17.00 per ton; baled wheat hay, \$15.00 per ton. Apply, while supply lasts, to

THOMAS HERRON,  
Mission Road.

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### WANTED TO BUY

Calves and yearlings. Will pay cash, Apply, stating price, to

P. O. Box 312,  
Kelowna.

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### WANTED

SOUTH AFRICA Scrip; \$445. Apply

F. Box 47,  
New Denver, B.C.

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### SITUATION WANTED

Young lady, English, desires situation as housekeeper; to gentleman preferred.

Apply  
P. O. Box 293,  
Kelowna, B. C.

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### NOTICE

All horses wintering in Dry Valley will be charged \$2.00 per month per head for pasture.

J. MORRISON,  
Glenmore.

27-4

### SERVANT WANTED

Wanted, general servant in small family; good place. Apply and send references to

"P."  
P. O. Box 101,  
Summerland, B. C.

27-1

### MONEY TO LEND

A party has several thousand dollars to lend on improved farm lands.

Apply to  
R. B. KERR,  
Barrister,  
Kelowna, B. C.

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### WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

## SALMON ARM, B. C.

Fruit, Dairy and Hay Lands on Main Line of C.P.R.

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For Booklet apply to

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SALMON ARM - - B. C.



## CITY COUNCIL

The first meeting of the new Council for 1909, as completed by the election of Messrs. Bailey, Ball and Rowcliffe to fill the existing vacancies, was held on Friday evening. Mayor DeHart and all the aldermen were present.

The Mayor appointed the following committees:

FINANCE—Ald. Ball, Elliott and Rowcliffe.

BOARD OF WORKS—Ald. Bailey, and Rowcliffe.

FIRE AND WATER—Ald. Elliott, Cox and Bailey.

LIGHT—Ald. Rowcliffe and Bailey.

HEALTH—Ald. Cox and Ball.

The Clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Peck, Chief Boiler Inspector, asking him to come here as soon as possible to inspect the boilers and steam fittings of the municipal power plant.

The account of F. L. Buckley, for \$74.85, in full settlement for culled poles, was accepted.

The Medical Health Officer's report was accepted.

By-laws 53, 54 and 55 were read a first time.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee and ordered to be paid if found correct:

J. L. Doyle, insurance premiums on power house ..... \$ 128.00

Mrs. C. Blackwood, meals to prisoners ..... 4.25

Canadian Fairbanks Co., power-house supplies ..... 159.24

Hinton Electric Co., supplies 1,108.22

The following correspondence was dealt with—From the C. P. R., informing the Council that they have established an industrial Department, and asking them to forward particulars of any industry they may wish to have established. Ordered filed.

Mr. D. Lloyd-Jones wrote offering the Park Property, with the exception of about 3-10's of an acre, adjoining the Farmers' Exchange, being 36 acres, for \$29,000. Ordered filed for reference.

From Mr. A. Peabody, requesting the Council to connect the water system with the Palace Hotel. Ordered to be filed with the water applications.

From the Rossland City Council, inviting the citizens of Kelowna to participate in the Winter Carnival to be held on Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 at Rossland. The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge the invitation with thanks.

A form of application was received from Mr. Andrew Carnegie's secretary, asking for full information about Kelowna, also the amount of money the Council is willing to pledge for the support of a library yearly. Laid on the table.

The Council met again on Monday evening with a full attendance of members.

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee, and ordered to be paid if found correct:

Pyman & Salvage, 4 cords of wood ..... \$ 9.00

Waterworks time sheet to Jan. 30 ..... 150.70

E. W. Hall, salary, expenses and meter inspection fees ..... 210.50

Pole line construction time sheet to Jan. 30th ..... 177.50

P. Martin, scavenger's assistant ..... 82.50

The following correspondent was received and read:

From Mr. M. J. Monekton, requesting the Council to instruct the City Clerk to again write to Mr. Andrew Carnegie, to enquire on what terms he would grant a donation for the erection of a public library in this city. The Clerk reported having received an application form from Mr. Carnegie, and Mr. Monekton's letter was ordered filed.

From Hon. F. J. Fulton, Chief Commissioner of Lands, requesting the Council to give its reason for wishing to have incorporated in the "Water Clause Act" a provision giving municipalities control over the distribution of irrigator water within their corporate limits. This letter was referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

From Mrs. L. B. Harlow, of Seattle, asking the Council for information about the prospects of a private kindergarten school. Referred to the Board of School Trustees.

A complete list of the places inspected by the Wiring Inspector and a statement of the number of each certificate of inspection issued was received from Mr. E. W. Hall, who also tendered his resignation as inspector. The report was received and filed, and Mr. Hall's resignation accepted.

Mr. W. S. Russell, Superintendent of Lighting, submitted an estimate of the cost of installing the necessary fixtures for each motor connection, and advised that electric power be sold on a sliding scale basis. He also enclosed a list of supplies which he stated were required for immediate use. The matter of the price of electric power was referred to the Light Committee, and Mr. Russell was authorized to procure the needed supplies.

Ald. Ball and Rowcliffe, as a committee appointed to enquire into the salary of the City Clerk, reported that they found Mr. Dunn to be a thoroughly reliable and efficient official, that he had devoted his time and knowledge unstintingly to the affairs of the City, that he is a capable book-keeper and in every way a valuable man for the duties of City Clerk, and they considered he is not now receiving adequate remuneration and would recommend that his salary be increased to \$90.00 per month, to date from Jan. 1st. The recommendation was carried unanimously.

The Clerk was instructed to get a copy of the map of the pole line for use in the Council Chamber.

By-laws 53, 54, and 55 were read a second and third time, and By-law 56 was read a first and second time. By-law 53 is to raise \$2,000 for work on streets and sidewalks done in 1908, practically covering a deficit; 54 is to raise \$30,000 for the purchase of the Park property; 55 is to raise \$17,000 for extension of the water and light systems, and 56 is to raise \$7,000 for the purchase of the A. & T. grounds. By-law 56, to avoid confusion with the Park by-law, will not be voted on till later.

Mr. Russell's salary was fixed at \$150 per month.

The Clerk was instructed to get a person to scrub out the Council Chamber once a week.

Mr. J. L. Doyle was appointed Assessor for 1909 at a salary of \$150, and was instructed to have the roll complete and in the City Clerk's hands by April 1st.

It was decided to hold the voting on By-laws 53, 54, and 55 on Wednesday, Feb. 17th, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## SOUTH OKANAGAN NOTES

(From Our Correspondent.)  
Mr. A. G. Martin has purchased Mr. H. A. Swinton's summer residence on the lake front, and purposes taking up his abode there in the near future.

Captain Ridley, who met with a serious accident on Tuesday last, breaking his knee in three places, was on Sunday last removed from his residence in South Okanagan to the Kelowna hospital. Upon making enquiries early this week our correspondent was informed that the Captain was now sleeping well and that the pain had considerably decreased.

Mr. E. F. Healey, of this district, met with a slight accident on Sunday, the 24th ult. He had the misfortune to fall through a trapdoor at his residence and struck the ground below with a bump. His back was severely bruised, and having received medical attention, was removed to the Bellevue Hotel. We are very glad to say that our congenial friend is now well on the road to recovery.

The petition for repairing the Swamp Road is still lying at the office of Messrs. Hewetson & Mantle, and has been extensively signed by frequent users of the South Okanagan-Kelowna Road. It is requested that those gentlemen who have not yet signed the petition will do so when next visiting Kelowna, as this seems to be the only means of calling attention to the very unfit state of this much-used road.

## KELOWNA CURLERS

At Vernon

The Kelowna curlers returned empty-handed from Vernon, so far as the principal trophies are concerned, but they had the satisfaction of making a good run for the Grand Challenge Cup, in which Mr. R. A. Copeland's rink took second. The ice was in fine condition to start with, but cut up before the finish under the stress of the number of games played.

The Kelowna teams fared as follows in the Grand Challenge: FIRST ROUND—Copeland beat McDonald, Vernon, by 13 to 7; Dilworth, a bye; Bailey, a bye. SECOND ROUND—Copeland beat Morrin, Peachland, 13 to 11; Dilworth lost to Berry, Vernon, 7 to 12; Bailey lost to Murphy, Enderby, 5 to 12. THIRD ROUND—Copeland beat Berry, Vernon, 12 to 8. FINAL: Copeland lost to Larg, Vernon (winner), 9 to 14. The "Okanagan" gives the following account of the final:

"In the final, which was one of the most interesting and absorbing contests of the series, the home rink started off well, scoring 4 points before their opponents appeared upon the board. After the second end, however, fortune appeared to be turning in favour of the visitors, and for the next four ends Kelowna scored one, and at the seventh end taking 3 and the lead by that amount. Vernon then picked up some and cut down the lead by 1 in the eighth end. Kelowna, however, came right back next time and by laying two stones increased their lead by one, the score at the ninth end being 5-9 in the visitors' favour. The local team now saw they were up against it, and they got down to curling and with such effect that the tenth end saw the score 9 all, and the 11th gave the home players a lead of three, which was further added to in the 12th and final end by 2, and the Challenge Cup was won, the score standing 14-9 in favour of Vernon."

The Kelowna rinks did badly in the "Okanagan" Cup and the Henderson Cup, failing to win any of their games, and lack of time prevented entry for the Consolation Cup.

## Old Country Notes

The labor congress held at Portsmouth on January 29, passed a resolution by a vote of 442,000 to 313,000 endorsing the Socialist platform. Among other things, the congress denounced Tariff Reform as no cure for the unemployed.

## Lowery on the Weather

It is at least thirty-five years since this province had as severe weather as that which prevailed for the seven days ending last Monday. It is thought by many that the recent earthquakes may have had something to do with the degraded state of the mercury. The thermometer in Greenwood fell in the sun to the half century mark, causing a great destruction of wood and copious ejaculations of brimstone language. In Phoenix some of the saloon men had to keep their whiskey on the stove to keep it from freezing, while over in Grand Forks the hot air congealed and was put away for summer use. The orange crop at Eholt was severely bitten, while it is reported that the bananas in Midway were completely ruined. The Review says it was one below in Spokane, but surely it could not have been that cold in a city warmed by Billy Sunday. In Nelson it is quite evident that some enemy of the fruit land speculator has plucked the moms, for the local paper says that it was 17 below zero in Nelson. This is an age of progression, but it is difficult to believe that of Nelson. The cold snap in the Boundary was delightful and highly appreciated by the multitude. The air was so pure and so stimulating that it was impossible to move at a slow pace along the streets. No flies during the whole of last week were found in the butter, and sunstroke was unknown. No wonder the people are thankful that they are lucky enough to live in the glorious climate of the Boundary.—Greenwood Lodge.

## KELOWNA MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

will present

## "The Pirates of Penzance"

on

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 18 and 19

IN RAYMER'S HALL

Reserved Seat Plan open from Feb 11th, at P. B. Willits &amp; Co.'s.

## BY-LAW NO. 54

A By-Law for raising the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing certain lands within the City of Kelowna for a Public Park.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient and in the interest of the City of Kelowna to purchase for the purposes of a public park the following lands, that is to say:—

ALL that part of district lot Fourteen (14) in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of said lot on the shore of the Okanagan Lake, thence south along the west boundary of Abbott Street in the City of Kelowna to the north bank of Mill Creek, to Okanagan Lake, thence northerly and easterly along the shore of Okanagan Lake to point of commencement; excepting thereout and therefrom the following part thereof: Commencing at the north-east corner of said lot 14, thence south along the west boundary of Abbott street aforesaid 160 feet, thence north-westerly to the shore of Okanagan Lake, at a point 160 feet westerly from the point of commencement, thence easterly along the shore of Okanagan Lake to the point of commencement, and containing three-tenths of an acre more or less.

WHEREAS it is necessary for the said purpose to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said City the sum of \$30,000.00, payable on the First Day of March, 1909, and bearing interest in the meantime, payable half yearly, at the rate of Six per cent. per annum; the principal of such loan to be applied for the purpose aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS, for the payment of the principal and interest it is necessary to raise the sum of \$2,807.45 in each and every year; AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the City of Kelowna, according to the last revised assessment roll is \$755,240.00;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debt of the said City is \$65,000.00;

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the City of Kelowna, in open meeting assembled, enact as follows:—

1.—It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the City of Kelowna to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same on the credit of the said City, by way of Debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$30,000.00, and to cause all such sums so raised and received to be paid into the hands of the City Treasurer for the purpose and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2.—It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of the said debentures to be made for the sum of \$1,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$30,000.00, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the Seal of the City of Kelowna, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of the said City.

3.—The said debentures shall bear date the First Day of March, 1909, and shall be made payable in 20 years from the date hereinafter named for this by-law to take effect, at the Bank of Montreal, in the City of Kelowna.

4.—The said debentures shall have coupons attached for the payment of interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on the amount of the said debentures, and such interest shall be payable half yearly, on the First Day of September and March in each and every year, and the signatures to such coupons may be either stamped, printed or lithographed.

5.—A rate on the dollar shall be levied and shall be raised annually in addition to all other rates on the taxable property of the City, sufficient to pay interest on the debt hereby created during the currency of the said debentures, and

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to provide for the payment of such debt when due.

6.—The sum of \$1,800.00 shall be raised and levied annually by a rate on all the rateable property in the City of Kelowna, in addition to all other rates, for the purpose of paying the interest on the said debentures.

7.—The sum of \$1,007.45 shall be raised and levied annually by a rate on all the rateable property in the City of Kelowna, in addition to all other rates, for the payment of the debt hereby created when due.

8.—It shall be lawful for the City of Kelowna from time to time to repurchase any of the debentures at such price or prices as may be mutually agreed upon, and all such debentures so repurchased shall forthwith be cancelled and no re-issue of any such debenture or debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

9.—This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the City of Kelowna in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses" Act, 1896, and amending acts.

10.—This By-Law shall come into force and take effect on the First Day of March, 1909.

11.—This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the City of Kelowna Park By-Law, 1909.

Read the first time by the municipal council this 22nd day of January, 1909.

Read a second time by the municipal council this 1st day of February, 1909.

Read a third time by the municipal council this 1st day of February, 1909.

Received the assent of the electors of the City of Kelowna this day of 1909.

Reconsidered and finally passed by the Municipal Council this day of 1909.

Mayor.

Clerk.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Clerk's Office, in Kelowna, on Wednesday, the Seventeenth Day of February, 1909, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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## Earning His Fee.

By COLIN S. COLLINS.

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"What are you doing here, Alma?" demanded Blake as he ran across his little hostess in the conservatory.

Mrs. Thearle lifted a tear stained face to Blake's. In spite of her three unhappy years as the wife of Osmond Thearle, who had obligingly drunk himself to death in the third year and left her with her youth and a round million of dollars, Alma still was pathetically a child in many ways.

"It's perfectly horrid," she said sobbingly. "I had planned to have this dance a sensation, and now—"

"It is perfect," declared Blake warmly. "Every one is saying that the arrangements could not be improved upon."

"That's just it," was the fearful response. "It was all going so nicely, and now that horrid Count Czarnin has spoiled it all."

"He has been annoying you?" Blake's face grew stern, and his hands clenched. Ever since they were children together he had loved Alma. That this somewhat capricious sister of nobility should offer her affront was not to be borne.

"He hasn't said anything to me," explained Mrs. Thearle. "But I don't believe that he is a count, for all of his splendid letters of introduction. He stole Bessie Vardon's bracelet. You know the one I mean, the one with all the diamonds. I saw him slip it from her wrist. She does not know yet. She thinks she lost it. I have asked her to say nothing about it for the moment, and I came here to think what I could do."

"Send for a policeman," suggested Blake grimly.

He was resentful of the count's manner toward Alma, and he would be glad to see the public humiliation of his rival.

"Heavens, I can't do that!" gasped Mrs. Thearle. "Don't you see, Paul,



"I'D GLADLY PAY BESSIE THE COST," GASEPED MRS. THEARLE.

that if I should even accuse the count he would make a scandal, and that is the last thing I would wish for at my first entertainment since—since—"

"Since freedom came," Blake finished for her. Thearle's death had been a matter of congratulation to more than his widow.

"It's sort of second debut," she ran on. "The count is a sort of star figure, and to have him discovered as a thief would be to make the whole affair a failure."

"So it would," agreed Blake, "and yet we cannot get that bracelet back without some sort of a scene. It's not fair to Bess to let him get away with the spoils. It's a silly worth \$2,000!"

"I'd gladly pay Bess the cost," gasped Mrs. Thearle; "but, don't you see, I can't do so without explaining why I should make good her loss."

"And that would never do," agreed Blake. "The question is, What shall be done?"

"That's what I want you to tell," was the trusting answer. "You have never failed me yet, Paul, even when—"

Blake nodded. No need to put into words the memories of those troublous times when he had intervened to save her from the drunken whims of the man her parents had forced her to marry.

"I think I have an idea," he said after a moment of thought. "I don't suppose the count knows that you saw him?"

"I was on the other side of the room and with my back turned. I saw him in the mirror. He took it off Bessie's wrist and slipped it into the breast pocket of his coat."

"We used to have a lot of fun over

my magic, make him remember. It's hardly the thing for a ballroom, but you might ask me to do a few tricks."

"And borrow the bracelet of the count?" she asked hopefully.

"Something like that," was the laughing answer. "I believe that you have a bracelet a little like Bess'. Well, put it on and lend it to me when I ask for it."

Mrs. Thearle clapped her hands. "I knew that you would think out some way," she declared. "Shall I ask you as soon as we get back to the ball room?"

"In about a quarter of an hour," he explained. "Don't let it look too cut and dried."

Blake slipped out of the conservatory by another door, and his surprise was well simulated when he was asked to perform a few tricks. Mrs. Thearle had only to make the suggestion, for the other guests eagerly took up the matter. Paul Blake had at one time thought of going upon the stage, for he was a more than ordinarily clever performer, and only the unexpected inheritance from a great-uncle had headed off a professional career.

Of late he had refused all requests to perform in drawing rooms, as the demands upon his good nature had become too frequent, so there was the promise of novelty in his performance after two seasons of retirement.

He rapidly arranged his improvised stage with a couple of tables and such cheap properties as he could obtain from his hostess, while the guests stopped dancing to crowd around and watch his really clever work.

"Here's a new one," he announced after he had performed a routine of familiar vanishing acts and appearances. "For this I want a piece of jewelry—a watch, a ring, anything."

A dozen articles were offered, for a number of times he had drawn upon the audience for handkerchiefs and other small loans. Without seeming to make any particular selection Blake took the bracelet that Mrs. Thearle offered and palmed it while he pretended to wrap it in a borrowed handkerchief, which he gave to Mrs. Thearle to hold.

"You are positive that you feel the bracelet in the handkerchief?" he asked, and Mrs. Thearle in answer to an almost imperceptible nod declared in the affirmative. Blake gave her closed hand a tap with the fan he used as a wand.

"Do you feel it now?" he asked. Mrs. Thearle gave a well simulated cry of surprise and at Blake's direction unrolled the handkerchief to show that it was empty.

"If the count will oblige me by taking the bracelet from his pocket, Mrs. Thearle will identify it as her property," announced Blake, stepping toward the surprised foreigner.

Before the count could act he had thrust his hand within the pocket and obtained possession of the stolen bracelet. A quick pass and the bracelet which he had borrowed from Mrs. Thearle was in Blake's hand and the other was in his pocket.

Later the stolen property was conveniently found by a servant and handed to its owner, and Blake's trick was not thought of in connection with the find.

"It was beautifully done," praised Mrs. Thearle as he lingered after the rest had gone. "No one suspected. I just knew that if I accused the count he would insist upon making a scene. He is that sort of man."

"As it was, he found the trick a decided surprise," said Blake, with a mischievous laugh. "It was worth the trouble just to see his face."

"It was worth more than that," was the warm response.

"I'm glad you think so," said Blake, taking possession of her hand. "For I am going to ask the highest fee I have ever demanded. I want nothing less than you, Alma."

"I think you have earned your fee," she said simply.

## THE BANK OF MONTREAL Will Occupy New Premises

The local branch of the Bank of Montreal will move into its new quarters on the corner of Bernard Ave. and Water St. on Saturday, and business will be carried on as usual on Monday.

The building is somewhat disappointing externally, as it has rather a squat appearance, due to the upper storey being low, but this defect is amply compensated by the handsome appointments of the interior. It is constructed of brick on a concrete foundation, and it has 36 feet frontage on Bernard Ave. and 49 on Water St. There is also an extension at the back containing the furnace for hot water heating, coal bins, &c.

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the entrance. Passing through a short vestibule the public office is entered, with the manager's room to the left. The office has fitted up with every approved modern convenience for the transaction of banking business. The partitions are in solid oak and cedar, oiled and varnished, with six brasswork wickets, two each for accountants and ledgerkeepers, and one each for the teller and discounts. The floor is laid with clear-grained oak. The ceiling is lofty, 13 ft. 6 in. in height, and there is an air of spaciousness about the entire office. Safety for the cash is provided by a large vault built into the building, containing an inner cash with time lock. A grim reminder of possible safe-cracking, is furnished by a slot in the ceiling, permitting the door of the vault to be swept by rifle fire from a bedroom above. Another vault is provided for stationery and documents, and a stationery cupboard is conveniently placed, also a lavatory and two closets. The heating throughout is supplied by a hot-water system operated by a furnace in the annex, and the lighting is of course electric, the fixtures being brass of handsome design.

Upstairs the clerical staff have been provided with luxurious quarters. Access is given by a separate entrance on Water St., and it may be noted that, in accordance with up-to-date banking practice, there is no back entrance to the main bank premises. A spacious hallway runs the length of the upper storey, and opening from it are four cosy bedrooms, each with its hot water radiator, a dainty kitchen, fitted with range, glass-door cupboards and bins and pantry, and a comfortable dining-room and sitting-room connected by an archway. In the sitting-room is a cosy fireplace. The finish throughout is bright, the woodwork being done in white enamel and the hall

wainscotted with burlap, and the only score on which the rooms are open to criticism is the lowness of the ceiling. An enclosed balcony at the back gives a wide view of the lake and promises to be a cool retreat on summer evenings. A bath room and lavatory complete the accommodation upstairs.

Mr. P. DuMoulin, manager, and the staff are to be congratulated on entering into possession of such commodious and convenient premises; and it is our fervent wish that in the new building the local branch of Canada's most powerful financial institution may go on and prosper.

## SUMMERLAND CHORAL CLUB Will Give Concert Here

We are glad to announce that the Summerland Choral Club, of Okanagan College, will give a concert here on Saturday evening in Raymer's Hall. Reserved seats are now on sale at P. D. Willits & Co.'s. The programme to be rendered includes choruses, vocal and piano solos and two readings by the talented elocutionist, Mrs. Van Spankeren. The Club has achieved a high degree of musical skill under the able guidance of Miss K. C. Davison, and an enjoyable evening may be anticipated.

A Summerland correspondent writes as follows in regard to the recent concert given by the Club at Summerland:

"The concert given by the Choral Club of Okanagan College in Empire Hall, on Tuesday evening, by the popular verdict has been described as the musical event of the season. The Club, under the able conductorship of Miss K. C. Davison, was never heard to better advantage than on this occasion, and with the assistance of various soloists and the talented elocutionist, Mrs. Van Spankeren, a programme was rendered which would be hard to equal. The people of Kelowna will have an opportunity of judging for themselves the merits of the organization, as the Club intend giving a concert in Raymer's Hall on Saturday evening."

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## COOKING WITHOUT FIRE

### A New Method

Last year we published a description of the "hay fireless cooker," which has proved a great boon to busy housewives, especially in hot weather. Here is another method, taken from the columns of the Vancouver "Province," which, in the judgment of an experienced "bach," bears all the earmarks of usefulness. The lonely bachelor, by adopting this means of cooking his joint, can get wholesome food at a minimum of expenditure of time and trouble, and can save the drudgery over a hot stove which he so cordially detests.

A number of patent devices are on the market for steam cooking without fire. These are doubtless all good, and as they are not expensive many housekeepers can avail of them. It is possible, however, to cook in exactly the same manner without a specially designed apparatus at the cost only of three tin buckets.

The enormous saving of fuel, labor and discomfort which this process effects will cause it to be welcomed by every housekeeper in the country as one of the most humane and helpful inventions of the century.

Food is not only cooked by this process without labor and without fire, but the flavor is retained to an extent which is impossible by direct boiling.

The three buckets, or kettles, to be used may be of tin, copper, aluminum or enameled ware, preferably the last, as it is the best retainer of heat.

These kettles must be of such a size that they will nest one within the other, with room for at least an inch of water between each two. The inner and outside kettles must each have a cover that fits down as nearly airtight as possible, but the middle kettle need not have a cover.

Suppose the smallest kettle to hold about two quarts. The next size should be about four to six quarts, and the outside kettle about two gallons.

The process is simplicity itself. Place the food to be cooked in the smallest kettle, salting it, but using no water, except in the case of dry cereals, which should be slightly moistened. Close the lid tightly. Place this kettle inside the larger one, which should contain three or four inches of boiling water. Then put these two kettles within the largest one, which should also contain three or four inches of boiling water. Put the large lid over the whole outfit, and secure it firmly in place, putting a weight on it if necessary.

Set these kettles on the fire and let the water boil rapidly five minutes. Then turn off the fire, and the hot water will do the rest. You have but to let the kettles stand until the food is thoroughly cooked. The length of time this requires will depend, of course, on the nature of the food. Meat will require three or four hours of this steaming, vegetables about two hours, and cereals the same, or as much longer as you may like, as there is a difference of taste in regard to their consistency.

In the case of meats it may be necessary to boil the water five or ten minutes a second time, say at the end of two hours. The important point is that the water in the kettles must be kept thoroughly hot. It will remain so for an indefinite time from the first boiling, but if it should cool somewhat, another boil will put it at the right temperature. This can be ascertained by feeling of the outside kettle. A little practice with different kinds of food will be necessary to ascertain the required length of time for cooking each product, but there is no possibility of failure.

If a noon dinner is to be prepared the housekeeper can put on her meat immediately after breakfast, and then she can betake herself to any other part of the house she may wish, or to any other occupation, or she may even go out to do her marketing or to visit her neighbors, with never a fear that her "piece de resistance" will be burned.

The process of cooking with an ordinary double boiler, where the steam escapes, is slow and hot—therefore expensive and tiresome, for fuel costs money, and a hot kitchen is not an agreeable place to stay in on a hot summer day. Besides, the boiler must be watched lest it cook dry, and whatever else the housekeeper may wish to do, it is always crossed by an undercurrent of anxiety in regard to the food that is on the fire.

In this new process, the retention of the steam keeps the food at a cooking temperature, and leaves the housekeeper free.

Meats cooked by this process retain the flavor and juices as richly as if they were roasted, yet the process is far less heating and tiresome to the cook and far less expensive to the one who has to pay the fuel bills.

Some meats, and even some vegetables, require such long cooking by ordinary processes that although cheap in themselves, they become expensive foods on account of the consumption of fuel, especially if the fuel be gas or electricity. For instance, beefs need to be boiled so long in order to be perfectly tender that the expense is many times greater than their original cost; and if they are not entirely done they are unfit for food.

The same is true of corned beef and of beef tongue, each of which requires a number of hours cooking.

Cracked wheat—not the prepared kind—but the old-fashioned, whole grains—which is the richest of cereals, must be cooked many hours, so that in some families it has been abandoned altogether as unprofitable. By the new steam process, wheat, or any other cereal, can be put into the cooker at night and in the morning it will be ready to serve on the breakfast table.

Pease, lima beans, etc., put on after breakfast, are ready for the noon lunch. Tapioca puddings, custards and similar made dishes can be cooked quickly and perfectly in this way. The most delicious beef tea and soups result from this method.

Another advantage in cooking by this steam process is the diminution of all cooking odors. Onions and cauliflower, for instance, among the most delicate and delectable of vegetables to eat when properly cooked, are so unpleasant in the process that in a small house or apartment one often hesitates to use them. The steam process reduces their odors to a minimum and thus permits the housekeeper to offer them on her table as often as she may wish.

In order to cook two or more vegetables or meats at the same time by this process it would be possible to have a tinsmith make the inner bucket with two or more compartments, each having a separate lid, so that no flavors could intermingle.

The process practically eliminates all fatigue of cooking and exposure to the heat of the kitchen, and thus weary nerves may have a rest and laundry work is lightened. Thereby, perhaps, many a doctor's bill may be saved, which is an item to consider. Also, home will be happier when the housekeeper is not so weary to talk or eat.

In preparing a luncheon or dinner for company, if the mistress of the house is her own cook, she can come to the table well dressed and looking cool and undisturbed.

### Provincial News

The personnel of the first Pentecost municipal council is as follows—Reeve, A. H. Wade; Councillors, H. Murk, L. C. Barnes, W. Hatch, and J. Powers. The school trustees are, W. A. McKenzie, T. Roadhurst, J. R. Mitchell, R. Rogers and R. Wilton.

An attempt was made on Friday evening last week to burn down the post office and store in connection therewith at Salmon Arm. It was plainly an act of incendiarism, as a piece of cotton batting, soaked in coal oil and then lighted was put into the drop box. The fire was, fortunately, noticed by passers-by before it had attained any serious proportions, and extinguished by smothering with a coat.

Nothing is known as to who the perpetrator could have been, and the Post Office Department has offered a reward of \$250.

## ELLISON SCHOOL DISTRICT

(From Our Correspondent)

The debate on the divorce question, held at the schoolhouse on last Tuesday was not quite as interesting as former debates, as it was treading on dangerous ground on account of the religious differences of those taking part. However, it passed off without any black eyes, and a most enjoyable time followed, consisting of songs, and short anecdotes. Those contributing to the foregoing were—Songs, Mrs. Wilcock, Mrs. Hereron, the Misses Bernard, Miss Ross, Mr. Carney, Mr. Ross, Messrs. Casorsa, Mr. Bernard, Mr. Manning and Messrs. Caza and Hereron. Messrs. Carney, Hereron, Maines and Bernard amused the audience by droll anecdotes and received hearty applause.

Messrs. Monford and Caza were appointed judges of the debate, and decided against divorce, leaving the other side the option of bringing up the question again.

### A NATIONAL MISSIONARY CONGRESS

(Contributed.)

In many respects the National Congress of the Laymen's Missionary Movement next spring will be the most remarkable gathering ever held in Canada.

The churches of the entire Dominion, without regard to denominational lines, have never before come together with such hearty unanimity in behalf of any cause, and strong denominational conferences will be held every forenoon during the congress, but in the great sessions in Massey Hall lines of division will be entirely obscured.

In no nation have the churches ever been called upon to formulate a national policy in regard to their missionary undertakings; and possibly the most remarkable feature is the fact that so large an undertaking is entirely in the leadership of laymen, rather than the clergy.

The clergy however will be present in large numbers, and the first session on Wednesday afternoon, March 31st, will be of special interest to them. The congress program is planned with this in view, so that many of the pastors who attend will be able to get away on Saturday, April 3rd, and yet not miss any of the features especially planned for them. The closing day, Sunday, April 4th, will be marked by the strongest possible addresses to different groups of laymen and college students.

In connection with the congress there will be special conferences for ministers, students and Sunday-school workers. The women's societies of several communions are planning great meetings at the same time, and the denominational conferences promise to be of great profit.

In addition to the British and Canadian speakers, invitations to address the congress have already been accepted by Mr. Robert E. Spoor, New York; Bishop J. M. Thoburn, from India; Dr. J. M. Ewener, formerly of Arabia; Hon. S. B. Capen, of Boston; Mr. J. Campbell White, of New York; Mr. Silas McBea, of New York.

It is expected that there will be two thousand regular commissioners in addition to the group of honorary commissioners, composed of clergymen, theological students and visiting Americans. Special rates will be given by the railroad companies, and the action of Canada in her effort to meet the nation's share of responsibility in the world problem of missions will be watched by all Christian nations.

The theme of the conference will be "Canada's National Missionary Policy," with such subdivisions as follows—The relation of the Ministry to a Missionary Church.

The Victorious Progress of Missions.

The Place of the Church in the Making of the Nation.

The Stewardship of Life.

How to Lead the Church to its Highest Missionary Efficiency.

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A little pamphlet has reached this office, entitled "Canadian Government Annuities," issued by the order of the Right Hon. Sir Richard Cartwright, P.C., G.C.M.G., Minister of Trade and Commerce, by S. T. Bastedo, superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities.

This booklet, a copy of which can be obtained at any post office, sets forth very clearly and in simple language how a man can provide for an income at the time when old age is creeping upon him.

It should be perused by every man and particularly by those who work for wages.

### Canadian News

The city council of Moosejaw has granted \$3,000 to the board of trade for publicity purposes.

A militia order has been issued for the formation of the 16th light horse cadet corps, with headquarters at Grenfell.

In the first of the three test matches in Glasgow, six rinks on each side, between the visiting Canadian curlers and the Caledonian Curling club, the Canadians made 112 points to their opponents' 70.

After a period of extremely mild weather, Winnipeg and Manitoba on Thursday night and Friday last experienced cold weather again. On Thursday evening the wind got up a gale of forty miles an hour and the thermometer fell to eighteen below. This cold wave extended south through the Dakotas, a fierce blizzard being experienced in many places.

A great gathering of Royal Arch Masons took place in Toronto on January 27, the occasion being the fifteenth annual convocation. The reports submitted showed great progress. The adding of six new chapters, with an increased membership of 13,021, and a material advance in the financial standing of the organization, were the features of the reports. The new grand first principal of the order is George Moore, of Hamilton, who, with Fred Harcourt, as grand second principal, was elected by acclamation.

### February Rod and Gun

Varied in its contents, but redolent throughout of the many delights of the Canadian winter, the February number of "Rod & Gun and Motor Sports in Canada," published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont., brings with it the breeziness attached to this particular season of the year. The record of a fine snowshoe tramp, an Indian tale of a moose race on the ice, the story of a winter in Northern Ontario and an article on Snow Blindness by Martin Hunter, an ex-Hudson Bay factor, show how many-sided are the beauties of the Canadian winter and how thoroughly the inhabitants of the Dominion appreciate and enjoy them. A fine illustrated account of the qualification climb of Mt. Hermit in connection with the last meeting of the Alpine Club of Canada, is contributed by Mr. D. B. Taylor, who has been touring the West as representative of the Magazine since that event. It is evident from this article that the spirit of the mountains seized the writer and made him an enthusiast. One of the best papers written by Mr. Bonnycastle Dale, "Chief Canim Tlikope of the Skagit," with the author's illustrations, tell of a old Indian chief out in Vancouver Island, who makes canoes with primitive tools and disposes of them at unheard of prices. Notes on the last deer season, a couple of grave indictments against the alleged inefficiency of the Ontario Fish and Game department, one of Rev. A. Murdoch's capital hunting stories, Some Old-Time Reminiscences of Old Ontario, intensely interesting as telling of pioneer days, and stories of camping and fishing trips, are some of the further papers making up a number strong in every department of outdoor life with which the magazine deals. It is Canadian throughout, imbued with the spirit of the Dominion, and all good.

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